

Bow Island Review

For the Districts of:- Pleasant View,

Seven Persons, Whitla, Winnifred, Bow Island, Burdett, Grassy Lake, Foremost and Maleb,

TENTH YEAR

BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 1920.

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We will give

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We have a Good Line of:

Xmas Crackers, Xmas Stockings,
Fancy Boxes and Baskets of Chocolates,
Large assortment of Choice Candies.

Pipes and Tobacco Pouches, Ash Trays, Etc.
for Xmas Presents,

Box of 10 or 50 Cigars which makes a Good Present
for any man.

Come and see them.

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**A. E. BROWNING
BAKER**

MAIN STREET --- BOW ISLAND

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You will be made welcome at all the
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Sunday School at 11. Sing Service 7:15
Church at 7:30

Send in your News Items.
No Charge made to publish
News Items — only Advertisements,
Obituaries and Cards of
Thanks charged for.

TAX SALE

Sale of lands in the Town of Bow Island for Arrears of Taxes.
Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Town of Bow Island, and Bow Island School District No. 1883, will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, on Saturday the eleventh day of December A.D. 1920 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the Town Hall in the said town of Bow Island, and that a full list of the said lands to be so sold with a statement of the arrears of taxes and costs respectively due thereon, appeared in the issue of the Bow Island Review, a newspaper published in the said town of Bow Island which is dated the 22nd. day of October, A.D. 1920, or a printed list as aforesaid may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Dated at the Town of Bow Island, in the Province of Alberta this 29th. day of October A.D. 1920

W.A. Bateman, Secretary-Treasurer Town of Bow Island.

COURT NEWS

**M.D. No. 94 vs A.F. Werts
Municipal District of
Bow Island No. 94
Wins Case**

Mr. F.O. McKenna, solicitor for the Municipal District of Bow Island No. 94 has received word that Judgment was delivered by the Honorable Mr. Justice Walsh in favor of the Plaintiff Municipality in the action commenced by the Municipal District of Bow Island No. 94 against Mr. A.F. Werts, former Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality the defendant in the action. The Judgment was handed down by his Lordship and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court on the 6th. instant. It will be recalled that this action was taken as the result of a special investigation of the books kept by the Secretary of the District and was commenced in September 1919. On the 29th. day of May, 1920 the action came on for trial and the plaintiff Municipality applied for an Order for the purpose of taking the necessary accounts before a referee. His Lordship Mr. Justice Walsh, directed a reference and named His Honor Judge Jackson as referee. The evidence on the items in dispute was taken before Judge Jackson on July 2nd. and on July 9th. he filed a report in favor of the Municipal District. The Plaintiff then applied for Judgment which was given for the full amount of the Plaintiff's claims and includes the special investigation conducted by Mr. McCannell with the costs of the action to be taxed.

Tank, so that Mr. Tunstall always has plenty of Gasoline on hand for the Public.

Another very interesting machine is his Universal Reboing Machine.

With all these new additions to his plant it will enable the Public to have all their wants supplied and considering the heavy expense that Mr. Tunstall has gone to, to make Bow Island one of the best stopping places in the West, it is to be hoped that the worthy example of his great faith in Bow Island will not be made a pretext to tax him to the limit for bringing in to Bow Island such necessary and valuable additions because it is the Good-will Business men that keeps Bow Island on the map.

E.H. Wylie of Rosemount District has been at Medicine Hat Hospital on 27th. November. We are glad to report that both mother and child are doing well.

The following were
Nominated last Monday
for Councillors

W. Kenneth Bateman
J.M. Hurlton
Geo. Calder
Leonard Ferne

three to be elected

for School Trustees

W. Kenneth Bateman
I.D. James
Alfred Miller
Hector Schenert
Margaret Calder
Louise S. Werts

four to be elected

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. met in the Red Room last Saturday night.

See Me For

Ostermoor Mattresses



Coal Heaters - Coal Ranges

Gas Heaters - Gas Ranges

General Hardware

Ostrum's Hardware Store.

Main Street

Bow Island

See Our Store

for

Your Christmas Goods

We have some

BARGAINS

SWENNUMSON & CO.

MAIN STREET

BOW ISLAND

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Compare a few of

Our Regular Prices

With those you have been paying and see
where you can **SAVE SOME MONEY**

Roll'd Oats 8 lb. Sack	..... 55	Corn Flakes (Kellogg's) 2 pks.	..... 25
Roll'd Oats 20 lb. Sack	..... 1.20	Dates 2 pks. for	..... 35
Blue Ribbon Black Tea	..... 90	Rogers Syrup 5 lbs.	..... 80
Royal Shield	..... 60	Rogers Syrup 10 lbs.	..... 1.50
Red Rose	..... 60	Rogers Syrup 20 lbs.	..... 2.95
Our Own Blend	..... 60	Crown Syrup 5 lbs.	..... 70
Our Own Blend Coffee	..... 90		

BATEMAN BROS.

The Store That Saves You Money

MAIN STREET.

BOW ISLAND

All Advertisements, or Changes of Advertisements, Notices, or Reading Matter should be in the Review Office by Monday or at the latest Tuesday Morning to appear the same week, as the Review is printed every Thursday

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

TORONTO

American Plan, \$4.00 and up; with bath, \$4.50; European Plan, \$2.00 and up.

One of the largest and most comfortable hotels in the Dominion, strictly first class. The Queen's Hotel is centrally located on a wide, busy street, long drive, and is easily reached from all parts of the city. It is a modern hotel with the latest methods of service, and is a most desirable place for dining, social and shopping parties. Write for circulars and rates.

HENRY WINNETT.

Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the decentralization of power. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries is frequently leading to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, banks, sea coast and inland fisheries, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and exchange, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power also to revenue in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing money, the administration of justice, and the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings as they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its freedom of action, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by-law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. The Dominion Parliament has no power to interfere with the education of the people, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for regarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent than any other country. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may override or nullify any Act of the Dominion Parliament.

Another matter over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have arisen between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and control of natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will constitute the basis of our next article.

North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.,—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Dismal, and the State Bank of Gresham, all in Ravenna county. Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the fourth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks. But an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institutions. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Minn. Bankers report to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Gray's Kidney and Bladder Pills are a sure remedy for all ailments of the urinary system and do not work untidily and promptly.

Must Use Western Coal

Minister Engineer Says Dependence on U.S. Would Be Dangerous. The utilization of western coal in Ontario is the subject of a timely address delivered by James McEvoy, a well-known mining engineer and geologist, before the meeting of the Metallurgical Club of the University of Toronto.

Mr. McEvoy began by declaring that the dependence on the United States for coal is a serious and troubling problem in the American coal fields, or of strained international relations between the United States and Canada. Canadian industry is seriously suffering from an inadequate supply of coal unless some provision for government intervention is made, such as an emergency occur at the present time, the effects in Ontario, from an industrial standpoint, would be appalling, he said.

Soldiers As Farmers. According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

5,000 Out of Work

Not men, but cows that are put out of business last week by Puritan's Corn Extractor. No corn can be fed by Puritan's Corn Extractor. No corn can be fed by Puritan's Corn Extractor. No corn can be fed by Puritan's Corn Extractor.

1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum. The average forest area in the United States and Canada consume 2,500,000 tons of newspaper annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the forest on our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature forest on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous forests that newspaper manufacturers are cutting up for the forests of North America. James White in address to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

Would Ban Heist Parties. Clothing themselves to refrain from the use of the word "heist," the publications from now on, the members of the executive of the Local Council of Women of Calgary, have gone on record as opposing the holding of recent municipal elections on Canada and the Motherland which appeared in the New York Journal.

Positions Versus Oats. One of the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta is just now endeavoring to figure out the comparative value of potatoes and oats. He is a resident of the Grande Prairie country and he relates that on the tract he had to pay the value of two bushels of oats for potatoes. Oats, he says, are selling in his district for 17 1/2 c. a bushel.

Plan Phone Tests. Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

Message from King George

In Read at Service in New York in Memory of Landing of Pilgrims. A message of greeting from King George, and an address by General Robert George Nevill, French war hero, featured commemorative services held in Carnegie Hall by the American Mayflower Centennial Association, to mark the landing of the Pilgrin tercentenary. The King's message, which was read by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said: "I join you gladly in honoring the men of the Mayflower, whose memory is one of the abiding glories of America."

When might makes right, the job is never satisfactory to all parties concerned.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada where the people are not suffering from the effects of the lack of iron in the blood. The lack of iron in the blood is the cause of all the ailments that afflict the people. It is the cause of all the ailments that afflict the people. It is the cause of all the ailments that afflict the people.

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Arctic Circle Farming. Large farming operations under the Arctic Circle in Alaska are planned by the department of agriculture which has five stations there and has developed new varieties of spring berries, and fruit suitable to the short season. The enterprise should be a boon to the home market with freight charges what they now are—Springfield, Va.

Bodies of Buried Soldiers Uncovered. As a result of quick burial under a thin covering of earth, hundreds of bodies of soldiers of the World War today are found lying out in the open on battlefields of Europe.

U.S. War Casualties. Final figures on United States army casualties in Europe are continuing. The annual report of Surgeon General Lindbergh, showing 33,749 killed and 24,089 wounded.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Last winter I received three bottles from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in severe attack of Lumbago, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

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Beaver Farm in Alberta. Two beaver farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkison, of Edmonton, has one near Ft. McMurray, and J. A. Lacombe, has the other. Edmonton has 100 animals on his land.

Cheapest of All Oils. Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the cheapest of all oils. It is found in every drug store in Canada. It is the cheapest of all oils.

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KEENE'S
To Obtain Full Food Value
KEENE'S D.S.F. MUSTARD gives your food a delicious taste, and makes the "valued" food more easily digested. With KEENE'S D.S.F. MUSTARD you get the full value of the food you eat—more enjoyment and better digestion. *Have it always on your table.*
MACGON, SON & Co., Limited
Confection Agents
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KEENE'S

A Great Pigeon Farm

100,000 Birds in Los Angeles Nearly All Snow White.

What is claimed to be the largest flock of pigeons in the world is located at Los Angeles, California. By actual count there are flocks for more than 100,000 of the birds, and every nest is occupied, with numbers of the birds roosting on outbuildings and in temporary nesting places. This gives the unique farm a population of considerably more than one hundred thousand feathered inhabitants claimed for it.

The birds eat two tons of wheat each day, with large quantities of green stuff and other foods, of which a regular account is not kept, as it is obtained from surrounding farms in exchange for the fertilizer from the pigeon ranch. When the pigeons are disturbed at their eating they rise from the ground in large white clouds spotted here and there with patches of blue. For a number of years, however, the colored birds have been gradually weeded out until nearly all are now white.

The product of the farm, squabs, young birds and adults, goes entirely to the large hotels of Los Angeles and the surrounding resorts.

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Fewer Electrical Accidents

Safety and Simplicity Have Been Developed to a High State.

One of the most remarkable industrial effects of the war is the great Britain is concerned, was the doubling of the output of the public electric generating plants. One hundred per cent of the munition factories were "converted" from mechanical to electrical working. In spite of this enormous increase in the use of electricity, the latest report of the Electric Inspector of British factories shows that there were actually fewer accidents during the year following the war than there were in 1913. This is a notable tribute to the high standard of safety of modern British electrical machinery and to the skill and care with which it is installed. The report also notes an increase in the number of boys engaged in connection with electrical plant and apparatus. Safety and simplicity have been developed to such a pitch that unskilled boys can control electrical machinery with perfect security.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Railway to Timber Limits.

The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Deringer-Perry Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of an eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Value Of Canadian Grain.

The value of the five principal field grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than \$900,000,000.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent, safer than sailing vessels.

The Stamp in Trade

President of British Board of Trade Says Prices Must Drop But

British Board of Trade, speaking at Manchester, said that he did not believe that the present storm in trade would be of long duration, but prices must climb down. The proportion of goods which the dominions received from Great Britain, said Sir Robert, was less now than before the war. The United States had got into the colonial markets. Great Britain, the Minister intimated, should do everything to remove the fullest measure of its trade with the great world market, was also no longer a good to say that "We want trade with Russia because of the character of its government." Great Britain must have more colonies, he said, and it was no good waiting, claimed Sir Robert.

Big Increase in Trade.

An increase of \$31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months from October, 1919, to October, 1920, is \$252,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trade is \$1,512,952,429, as compared with \$1,239,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

Indians Are Gamblers.

Saskatchewan Provincial Police, for the Far North complaint of difficulty in preventing gambling among the Indians on the reserves. Nightly, says a report from the Lac la Ronge detachment, white men are being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

W. N. U. 1345

Preppy Girls in Ads

Washing Machine Are Always Run by Preppy Girls in Fetching

Many women are wondering why advertisers stick so closely to the idea of using pretty girls in advertising copy. They do go on the theory that a pretty girl would immediately attract the attention of the housewife. If so, they are making a bad guess, for it is invariably the rule that where the figure of a girl in a pretty face is used, it is hooked up with a product having no connection with the girl. It is a new rule to believe some of the advertising we read, washing machines are always run by pretty girls in fetching attire; that patent garage cars are always handled by slim waisted girls; that the cooking and the dish-washing is always done by a girl with fluffy ruffles. Isn't it time that a new rule was attached to advertising carrying pictures?—Newspaperman.

Expedition to Herschel Island.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to send an expedition overland for about a year to Herschel Island, the Arctic whaling and exploration base. Several policemen will make the trip from Dawson with dog-teams, the party taking mail arriving from the coast and other points.

Wilson To Devote Time To Writing.

Although it has been generally understood that President Woodrow Wilson, after he leaves the White House on March 4, will devote his time to writing, this fact has now become known with a degree of finality. It also became known that Mr. Wilson will make his home in Washington.

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"When you eat let it be the Best"

WAGSTAFF'S

Pineapple Marmalade

Celebrated Bramble Jelly

From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By OGE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Copyrighted)

My last article ended with the death of Neno-dog, who, unfortunately, I have never seen again.

The Pas itself has now become well-known about the centre of one of the biggest moose-hunts in the west, and rats mean minks, fish, and for such as muskrats, beaver, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was held by O-sow-suk, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that when Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-shah, and they were all still Pagans, but many were before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time, and were the first free-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tasked the Chief late one night, after our usual check-up, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reacquaintance with Ki-say-the-shah. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence. We were not to care for one, Pierre Marcellin, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave the Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and pack the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to go to the head of the canoe built up there and return to the Pas about the end of May when the far season ended. In the meantime I had to work out the details of those distant accounts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we were to start camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-suk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind, and he flattered to have a Company's clerk camped beside him. He styled me Neno-dog (no Grand one), and I called him Moo-choom (grandfather).

He had a leather tepee made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce branches were constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were all piled at the back, the value of the goods being higher than at Hamsa, for train dogs are unobtrusive as well as caribou. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more loads and I loaded myself with the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the Ki-say-the-shah's band were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not expect to find them until open water. The first game was just arriving from the north, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the stored fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old

Moo-choom with company and visited the head of the lake. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now broken and in fact gone out. In some cases, and one has to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "cha, cha," as the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line trailing of buffalo raw hide, which I at once grabbed. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. I, in the meantime, was keeping along the firmer ice on the side and just for a hanging tree which was partly in the water we might have come through all right. The first dogs were under, but the steer dog (Mar-kose, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the water pulled him down there. As the tree was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian trying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Moo-choom I made a snail's pace with my feet. He doled and I struck the collar ring at the bottom of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the way, but the dogs were driven down stream. Just then the bottom ice I was standing on gave way, and I went down, but for a moment in the water I was held by a big log for me, and I would have gone under the ice. By this time the dogs had been driven from the trail, and their steady weight pulled me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose-shooting. Here for five or six days Moo-choom came, for he was good for the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Daily a fine powder of spruce root was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally the medicine man had to be compensated.

This was about the last of the sleighing, and indeed we all were delighted to see winter slowly retreating. My train on the last day made a stand and put up some goose decoys. This was at the mouth of a small river where a little pond of open water had formed. My best hunt was five in hand one day out of seven hooked down, but I had a glorious view of a large Arctic bear. It was evidently the male bird, who settled in the pond only some thirty yards from the shore. I saw him with some certainty and so graceful, and what a neck and plume. I was much too interested watching him to shoot. It appears his mate had been shot that day by one of the Indians and the poor fellow was lonely. It was a matter of great satisfaction to me ever since that I spared his life. To Be Continued in Next Issue.

Manitoba May Evolve Aid of Supreme Court

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown in Time of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions created in the district a serious amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed in its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, but it is in great distress, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian system is no exception. At the present time the good point of the system is in the financial in a remarkable way. If none of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment many western branches deposit a very small sum, than it was a year ago, they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the two is the result of the position which was expected among thousands of dollars, even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be completely closed, just as the offices in North Dakota have been. Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds pour in from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economy machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all linked up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west.

A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for a conference and the matter is under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on November 25, when which will come east to interview the Government.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party Wins—Wm. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature, in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 25, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

Romanian Roads Leased to Britishers London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the syndicate adds.

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Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advisers, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up in a statement between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that the Government would be doing its best to help.

Record of Crime in Ireland for Past Year

673 People Killed or Wounded in Ireland, and up to Nov. 27, 1919.

LONDON.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government activities, according to a statement issued by the Home Office.

The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in the London and 62 in Belfast during the summer rising, nor 15 cases killed in the Kilmichael ambush.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 220 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 16 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there have been 1,261 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably more than in the last week of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for the first time, and 100 during the last week of the month.

Earl Beatty On Sea Power.

Edinburgh.—"Sea power is essentially a power for peace. It is far less likely to regard nations as a sea counterpart of militarism, or to refer to the British Navy as a benevolent influence."

This pronouncement was made by Earl Beatty when he received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University recently. Earl Beatty is the retiring Lord Rector. The degree was conferred as a symbol of the intense appreciation of his services to the nation.

Alberta Auto Licenses.

Edmonton, Alta.—The automobile licensing department of the province has another of the numerous branches which has been setting up old records and kicking them down in the year now drawing to an end. The issue of number plates for gas vehicles off this nature exceeds by more than four thousand the record of 1919. Provincial Deputy Secretary E. F. Knowles says that the total number of automobile licenses sold this year is 38,050 as compared with 34,000 last year.

Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

LONDON.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a dispatch to the Central News from The Hague.

D'Annunzio Declares War On Italy.

LONDON.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

Trade Agreement With Russia Has Not Yet Been Signed

Returned to Office

London.—The Moscow announcement that the signed trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia had been handed to Lord Krasnov, met with a deal from British officials who had been a party to the London negotiations.

"The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, and verging towards a conclusion. There is every probability that the agreement will be signed within a few days."

Persons in close touch with the Government's conversations on the subject say it is likely that their insistence that the Soviet Government assume all debts of the old regime will be the only condition of a purely commercial character are acknowledged.

The re-opening of trade, it is understood, will be the first item of the British conference, and possibly some contested points will be left over for clearing up in the future.

Smuggling Liquor by Plane

Report Claiming That Airplanes Are Used by American Crime Traders.

Winnipeg.—Airplanes are being used constantly by members of the alleged crime trust which police believe has its headquarters in Winnipeg to smuggle liquor and other goods across the border. The Tribune declares.

The Tribune also declares that the police and customs department officials are proceeding with great energy. Within six months, it is estimated, if automobiles have been seized while actively engaged in the smuggling of liquor and smuggling of other goods.

The officials are now in possession of full evidence proving a most thorough and costly organization on the part of the law breakers, even to the extent that American smugglers have been and are guaranteed by certain liquor dealers and bootleggers against apprehension by Canadian law. To that when smugglers are captured, the liquor people with whom they do business in Manitoba, pay the price.

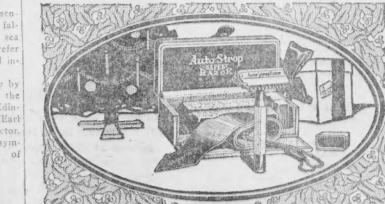
Gas the Gopher

Value of Chlorine For Destruction of Pests Has Been Proven.

Ottawa.—The value of chlorine gas for the destruction of gophers is emphasized in a brief article which appears in the Agricultural Gazette, published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The article describes a number of experiments which were conducted to ascertain the effect of the gas on gophers, resulting in the conclusion that three animals can be effectively destroyed by means of chlorine, that the destruction can be accomplished in a short time, and that it is economical.

The process of destruction consists in liberating chlorine into the gopher hole. The gas is carried by means of the Agricultural Department is at present taking steps to have special cylinders constructed for containing chlorine gas to use in this work.

The Times says it knows from a letter that it is not impossible to imagine any change his ideas and that he already has sent a confidential envoy to Rome to explain his viewpoint to the Government.



A gift he will appreciate

No matter what kind of a razor a man uses now, he will welcome and enjoy a clean shaven he will get from his Autostrop Razor. It will take the safety razor device that gives him a fresh new shaving edge each day. It is the gift of the simplicity that enables him to clean his Autostrop Razor without taking it apart; above all, he will be apt to boast of the way in which he has shaved. And he will move his tooth, barbed-wire. (And he's the only man of that you know) without the slightest pain or irritation. It's the gift of the simplicity that enables him to clean his Autostrop Razor without taking it apart; above all, he will be apt to boast of the way in which he has shaved. And he will move his tooth, barbed-wire. (And he's the only man of that you know) without the slightest pain or irritation. It's the gift of the simplicity that enables him to clean his Autostrop Razor without taking it apart; above all, he will be apt to boast of the way in which he has shaved. 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Bow Island North

Mr. Grant Lindquist, who has been visiting his brother, O. A. Lindquist, in Goodhue district, left for his home in Victoria, B.C., the beginning of the week.

Mr. W. Bruce Marsden arrived home at his ranch from an extended trip to B.C. He says he is glad to be back again and in a drier atmosphere, as in the Kootenay country, where he was residing, a continual downpour of rain was the order of the day. He only experienced one day of sunshine in two weeks. Mr. Marsden admits that any desire of work should stay away from B.C. until after the New Year. Thousands are on the unemployment list and work is a very scarce article in that Province owing to the closing down of all the lumber camps and mines. Mrs. Marsden is wintering south of Nelson, in the Ymir district.

Mr. John Lamarch, who is working at Lethbridge, was a visitor to Winnifred and to his old home last week. He was also a visitor to Bow Island on Sunday last, returning to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Here we are again! Sunny Southern Alberta, living up to her reputation indeed.

A big dance was pulled off at Goodcheer schoolhouse last Friday night. There was a large attendance although some participants claim the liquid refreshment was somewhat exhilarating.

Messrs. Philip Anderson and R. Bergen are staying on the Lemberg Farm, hunting the way wolf. They were successful in trapping a fine coyote on Saturday.

Winnifred

From our own Correspondent
The schools opened once again. It is to be hoped that no more sickness will cause them to close again this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larsen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. O. Long and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisholm.

Mr. John Cook spent the week in Medicine Hat.

Mr. T. Godfrey spent Monday in Medicine Hat on a business trip.

Mr. W. Craig spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winchcombe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson.

Mr. Roy McLean of Medicine Hat has been visiting his Winnifred friends for the past few days.

Mr. A.N. Withnell was a business visitor to Medicine Hat this week.

Mrs. Roy Colthrop and daughter visited her parents in Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. George Thomas of Lethbridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gosselin.

Mr. H.M. Smith; Mrs. V.M. Bryant and son Jack; Mr. Grant Mitchell and Mr. Harry Fisher were Bow Island visitors Sunday.

NOTICE

TO FRANK HALLIBURY.
Take notice that in the District Court of the District of Lethbridge an action has been commenced against you by Frank How Law for the recovery of a debt alleged to be owing by you as follows:

(a) for goods sold and delivered \$18.75
(b) for the amount of a promissory note made by you to the said Frank How Law \$18.75 and interest
(c) for costs and disbursements

and that you are hereby notified that unless you appear and defend you must be taken as a default of the District Court of the District of Lethbridge on the 15th day of January 1921 a state of default to the action, and in default of appearance the plaintiff may obtain judgment against you for the full amount claimed and costs.

DATED at Lethbridge, in Alberta, this 10th day of December 1920.

A.B. How
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.
Approved: J.A. Jackson J.D.C.

Police Court News

From our own Correspondent

Constable Bradner received a summons on Mr. Adolph Witki at his farm south of Malew on Nov. 26th. The case was set for Friday Dec. 3rd. Mr. Witki appeared at Bow Island before J.J. Brown J.P. The information in the case was laid by P.C. Buchanan. School Inspector, the charge read that Adolph Witki of Malew district did having charge of Ethel Smith aged 8 years fail to cause the said Ethel Smith to attend school as provided under Sec. 9 of the School Attendance Act of Alberta the accused pleaded guilty.

Brown warned Mr. Witki that he would have to send his children to school regularly or he would be more severely dealt with being his first offence Brown fined Witki \$5.00 and costs or in default ten days hard labour, the fine and costs were paid.

George Loken, 12 School Attendance Act.

Relative to the above case which was held at Seven Persons on Friday, Mr. Buchanan, School Inspector, informed Mr. Brown here that he had a man serve the summons on the accused and the case was set for 3 p.m. at Seven Persons before Mr. Thompson J.P. Mr. Buchanan said before he left Medicine Hat that he found out that the other Justice had got into some trouble there and would not be able to sit for the case. Mr. Buchanan had gone to Loken's farm to tell him to come to Bow Island but found that Loken had left for Seven Persons. Mr. Buchanan requested Mr. Brown to go there and try the case.

The accused appeared before J.J. Brown at 3:30 p.m. the charge read that Loken of the Barriere School District of Winnifred did having charge of Ethel Smith aged 8 years fail to cause the said child Arthur Loken to attend School contrary to Sec. 9 of the School Attendance Act of Alberta. The accused pleaded guilty and said that he had been away from home a good deal working and was there to see that his children went to school, he had received the usual notice in July last with regards to sending his boy to school. He was warned to send his child to school regularly in the future, he was fined \$5.00 and costs or in default of payment ten days hard labour. Mr. Loken was given until Monday, Dec. 6th, 1920 to pay fine and costs.

Wm Emerson of Cluny, Alta visited his brother here a few days last week.

A Martin of Whitha spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Brooks and Miss Jessie of Medicine Hat were guests of Mrs. R.J. Emerson last Saturday returning to the hotel on the early train Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Elliot of Whitha was a Bow Island business visitor Thursday.

Nine Children Lose Mother

Came to City on Friday last. Father is in Institution at Battleford

Nine children are now without the protection of a father or mother and they are living in a rooming house at 204 13th street, Lethbridge. The mother, Mrs. Grace Rafting, died recently in a local hospital, Lethbridge, and the father is in an institution in Battleford. Such are the facts of the case in brief.

With all her children, Mrs. Rafting reached Lethbridge. There she had double pneumonia and flu. She went to City hospital and gave birth to a child on Sunday and now her remains lie in McKays' undertaking parlors, awaiting burial.

Dr. Lynn attended Mrs. Rafting in the hospital and while discussing the case said he thought the children's mother would have to look after the children.

GRANT LAKES

The son of Mrs. Scott, north of Burdett, returned home on the night of Saturday last very sick. A doctor is attending him.

The G.W.V. gave a dance at their hall last Saturday night and was attended by a large crowd who enjoyed themselves immensely; quite a number coming from Winnifred.

Bow Island Additional

To the Electors

Town of Bow Island

I have been prevailed on to accept nomination for the office of Councillor for the Town of Bow Island

I respectfully solicit your vote and support on Election Day, Monday December 13th, 1920

Yours faithfully
W. Kenneth Bateman

To the Electors of the

Bow Island School District No. 1883

I respectfully solicit your vote and support for the office of School Trustee on Election Day, December 13th, 1920

Yours faithfully
W. Kenneth Bateman.

A surprise party was given for Miss H. Fisher last Friday evening at the home of Mr. J. Whitfield, a very enjoyable evening being spent in card playing and dancing. Miss Fisher received many presents. Lunch was served about twelve o'clock. The crowd departed about four o'clock in the morning, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

We are very sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Boon

The Ladies Aid met in the Rest Room last Thursday afternoon; Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Nevers and Mrs. Ross

The Women's Institute met in the Rest Room last Saturday afternoon December 4th.

Mr. George Miller has returned from Taber where he has been working

Mr. Stephen Bull of Malew was a business visitor to Bow Island last Tuesday

A Christmas Concert will be given in St. Michael's Hall Bow Island, on Friday December 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission Adults 35c. Children 20c.

NOTICE

U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.

Pres. D.D. James. Sec. H. Schuster. Sec. G. Mond. Sec. Mrs. G. Calder

Will meet on Saturday December 18th.

The Ladies of the U.F.W.A. will hold a Pantry Sale and Auction on Saturday night 18th, December. Donations of anything useful accepted

PURPLE SPRINGS

Mr. Lee Hall, who has been farming in this district for the last few years, has left here recently and is residing at Coaldale.

Mr. H. Binkley, who is staying at Mr. Long's, is busy digging a well on the farm of Mr. Binkley.

Mr. Tunstall was a business caller at Mr. Long's on Thursday last.

SEVEN PERSONS

Constable Bradner was a business caller at Seven Persons on Thursday last, and whilst there he inspected the pool room.

Sorris Hermann was a business visitor to Medicine Hat on Thursday last.

Mr. Robb has moved his family to Medicine Hat.

The Weather December 1920

Friday 3rd. Sunny and windy

Saturday 4th. Cloudy, little rain at night

Sunday 5th. Sunny and bright

Monday 6th. Cloudy, cold wind

Tuesday 7th. Cold and frosty

Wednesday 8th. Sunny and bright

Thursday 9th. Sunny, cold wind

Masked Men Get Hundred Pieces Registered Mail

MINNEAPOLIS.—One hundred pieces of registered mail were stolen from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train No. 6, by two masked bandits shortly after 7 a.m. on Dec. 8, according to postal officials. The bandits are believed to have boarded the train at Hopkins, a short distance west of Minneapolis. When almost within the city limits they entered the mail car, bound the crew and jumped from the moving train with the registered mail. No estimate of the loss has been made by either the postal authorities or the police.

The three clerks in the car said they did not know the bandits were aboard the train until the command to deliver the registered mail was heard. The three men were forced to submit; being bound and were lying hog-tied on the floor of the car when the train stopped at the depot.

The police immediately started a search for the bandits who are be-

lieved to have been picked up by an automobile after they jumped from the train.

The estimated value of registered mail stolen is between \$25,000 and \$75,000, and believed to be addressed mostly to Minneapolis and St. Paul commercial banks and the federal reserve bank here. The three bandits were described as being around 35 years old, another around 28 and the third about 20. According to the mail clerks who were tied up with wire and left on the floor, the bandits seemed familiar with the workings of the mail car. They picked out the registered mail sack, slit it open with knives and then removed about 100 pieces.

Two City banks will be put to a great deal of inconvenience because of the robbery and it will take many months before the exact loss is ascertained.

Armenia Declares itself a Soviet Republic when "Reds" capture Erivan

LONDON.—Russian Soviet troops captured Erivan, the Armenian capital, on Thursday, and Armenia has declared itself a Soviet republic. It is asserted in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today. The troops of the old Armenian government have placed themselves at the disposal of the Soviet administration, the dispatch declares.

Argentina has withdrawn from League of Nations

GENEVA.—Honorio Pueyrredon, the Argentine foreign minister, today, handed Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly, a letter announcing that the Argentine delegation ceased its participation in the league.

Farmer, Trapped in well, Slowly Drowns Makes Will verbally while Death Creeps nearer, Inch by Inch

SASKATOON.—Nikolai Klufman, a Galician farmer of the Horse Lake district, Sask., met a horrible death, details of which are contained in a report received by Provincial Police Inspector E. L. J. Sparkman.

Klufman was trapped by a cave-in while working in a well on his farm. In spite of frantic efforts on the part of his family and neighbors, he could not be moved. The water rose slowly in the well. Inch by inch it crept up until it reached his mouth. Then Klufman died.

Before he died he made his last will, verbally, and bade farewell to his wife, children and friends.

Daughters Lower Chain

When the cribbing collapsed, Klufman's two daughters, who were working with him, tried to raise him by a chain and then a rope but without avail.

John Brykka, a neighboring farmer, volunteered to go down to Klufman's assistance. He had gone down three feet when Klufman shouted to him to go back. Another part of the cribbing was on the point of falling in.

The water was now rising around the doomed farmer's neck faster than it could be bailed out by a small iron pot.

"I'm going to die, I'm going to die!" cried the man. And he called his wife and youngsters to come to the top of the well and look at him. Then with a sob in his voice he said: "I have you all my property, everything I own, God bless you!"

This took place just as dusk was falling and the man had been trapped in the well two hours. Almost an hour later the water closed over his upturned face and he died.

FOSTERS WEATHER FORECAST

During the week centering on December 7 temperatures will rise in the northern Rockies and generally in the northwest. We will then be in the new low weather period and the increased moisture in the atmosphere will increase the force of the storms, the precipitation and the cold of the cold waves. The moisture is now being evaporated in the middle of the north Atlantic along and on both sides of the steamship route, that leads from near Newfoundland to Great Britain. This is an important weather event. The moisture will flow westward, from the middle Atlantic to meet storm centres coming from the northwest. This condition will result in most precipitation in the great deep valleys that extend eastward, least in those extending north and south and on the long slopes that decline eastward than in those that decline westward. My readers should remember this, as it will enable them to better understand coming weather events. It does not mean continuous cold weather, but an average above normal.

The moderate warm wave, mentioned in the first paragraph, will drift eastward and southeastward across the continent in about four days and will be what the old sailors and frontier people call a "weather breeder." Be on guard for that storm; it will be a bad one, somewhat similar to the great storm the first half of November, but I do not believe it will average as cold as did that great storm. That coming storm, with the exceptions noted to winter grain and southern truck gardening. Livestock should be well protected from these bad storms.

Baruch, of New York city, is one of the few men of great wealth who values good government above dollars. He is throwing his great wealth to the support of agriculture by organizing a force, the purpose of which is to find what it is that is operating against the welfare of the farming classes. When he finds the causes, he announces, he will recommend the remedy. His work is already under way.

Schedule "A"

Mortgage Sale

PURSUANT TO the Order of His Honor Judge Jackson made the 18th day of November A.D. 1920 in a certain action wherein The Molens Bank is Plaintiff and William Salbank is defendant the following lands and premises namely: South East quarter of Section 21 in Township 10, Range 12 West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta. Lot 6 in Block 122 23 and 30 in Block 45 and Lot 11 and 12 in Block 66 according to a plan of Grassy Lake Alberts of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as 4599-6, excepting thereout all unincorporated lands will be offered for sale by public Auction on Monday the 13th day of December A.D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Village Office in Grassy Lake in the Province of Alberta. On the property there is said to be:

S.E. 1/4-10-10-13 W. 4.
Dwelling house 30' x 20'.
1 mile 2 wire fence.
1 Well and windmill.
Dwelling 16' x 36'

Lots 22 and 23 in Block 45
Dwelling 24' x 16'

Lot 10 in Block 45
Dwelling 24' x 16'

Lots 11 and 12 in Block 56
Dwelling 18' x 10'

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the grant from the Crown or the Certificate of Titles.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% in cash at time of sale; 10% in 60 days; 25% in 6 months from date of sale; 25% in 1 year and remaining 30% in 2 years from date of sale with interest at the rate of 8% per annum.

FURTHER PARTICULARS may be had from the undersigned or undersigned solicitors.

SHEPHERD, DUNLOP & RICE
Solicitors for the Plaintiff
HERBIN

HUGH SCOTT Auctioneer
Grassy Lake, Alberta

Claude Emery Murdered, says Coroner's jury

No clue left for Police to Work on in Recent Medicine Hat Tragedy

MEDICINE HAT.—The coroner's jury in the Emory murder case brought in a verdict that Claude Emory came to his death between the hours of 7 and 9 Sunday evening, Nov. 28, in the vicinity of the foot of Porter's hill, and that death was caused by some unknown instrument in the hands of a party or parties unknown. The evidence went to show that one had smothered Emory from the eye to the ear had been sufficient to cause death, but that the head was otherwise badly battered. There appears to be no clue.

Gun Discharged Accidentally And Killed Young Lad

Left 16' x 36'

PERNIE, B.C.—A very sad fatality took place recently just below Pernie when it was known as the Goat Ranch, when the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Bonito, Joseph Bonito, was accidentally killed when he was taking a shot gun down from its place on the wall. In some unaccountable manner the gun was discharged, the shot taking effect in his chest and shoulder, resulting in death soon after.

The funeral took place from the residence to the Church of the Holy Family and thence to the cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives of the family were in attendance and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Anthony.

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Horses wintered, plenty of feed, good water

Apply

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15 miles south of Burdett, Alta.

LUMBER SLUMPS

Lumber has dropped in price from five to fifteen dollars a thousand in Lethbridge. This decline went into effect on Wednesday of last week. Lumber, which is in good demand in Lethbridge, is now selling at \$100 a thousand and shingles dropped from \$11 to \$9. There is a drop on practically every kind of lumber.

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No advertisement less than 75c.

FARM for SALE or RENT

The East-half of Section 25, Township 10, Range 10, 40 for Sale or will Rent for a year or more to a good farmer. If interested apply to the undersigned R.E. Davidson.
c/o Comptre, Church & Davidson, Lethbridge, Alberta.

For Rent

A two room. Shuck with gas laid on, barn, chicken house, on two lots, fenced.

Apply Review Office
Bow Island

Bargain Column

FOR SALE

Automatic Knitting Machine

Will make all your own Hosiery, and there is a Demand for all you can make, you can earn big money at home. Reasonable price

Also a Calligraph Typewriter in splendid condition. Reasonable price

A Home Phonograph for Sale

Reasonable price

Sewing Machine Oils, and Sewing Machine Belts for sale

Mower Sickles

Two good Mower Sickles 5 feet long. A bargain
two Whiffle-trees and one Single-tree.

All the above can be seen at The Review Office Bow Island
Call or write

DATES

FOR AUCTION SALES

If you intend to have a Sale, be sure you leave the date at Review Office, Bow Island for D.M. Garrison, Auctioneer

A Sale at the residence of S.G. Jamieson, Bow Island of Household Furniture will be held on Dec. 11th. 1920

Additional Burdett

The majority of the buying public report the stores are without exception giving Great Values for money. The putting of every thing on a Cash Basis is proving popular. Remarks are being made on all sides that the Mail Order Houses have little or nothing on the Burdett places of business. Hear! Hear!

One of the usual G.W.V.A. Dances was put on in the Majestic Theatre on December 8th. The evening can easily be summed up in a few words, fine sight, good music, large attendance, nice decorations, good floor, well served supper at Lux's. every way a great success

We are slaughtering! Slaughtering What? Not beef for Christmas—but Slaughtering the Prices of our Goods, so you will have more money to spend at Christmas. If you come now to the Burdett Mercantile Store's Sale

WILL TAKE ACTION IN THE COURTS

Attorney-General of Alberta Means Business Regarding Natural Resources

PROMPT RECOGNITION OF ALBERTA'S CLAIM Saskatchewan Decides Not to join Manitoba and Alberta in Legal Battle

EDMONTON—Whether or not the Western Provinces immediately join in another special mission to Ottawa to urge the Federal Government to give a decision on the long pending application for restoration of the natural resources, this much is certain, that the Alberta Government is determined to leave nothing undone to secure prompt recognition of Alberta's claims and if the Dominion declines to attempt a satisfactory solution within reasonable time the claim of Alberta will be tested in the courts. This much was promised by Hon. J. R. Boyle, Attorney General in an interview recently. Mr. Boyle stated what he termed the "crown colony" viewpoint in regard to western territory, evidently held by the Eastern Provinces. Premier Stewart is still absent in the north and has not yet received the invitation from the Manitoba Government to join in another trip to Ottawa.

Will Not Take Action REGINA—Saskatchewan as a Government does not intend to embark on a lawsuit at the present time to obtain control of its natural resources, according to a statement made by Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, Attorney General, who seconded a motion in the Provincial Legislature Tuesday. Mr. Turgeon seconded a Government motion that "the Government of Saskatchewan should continue to urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity of arranging for the transfer to the Province of the public domain within its limits without further delay."

Report Premature The Attorney General said there was something premature and exaggerated about the reports that Alberta and Manitoba intended taking the matter into court. Premier Martin had recently consulted with Premier Norris, of Manitoba with the result that "the report insofar as Manitoba is concerned is not true."

Mr. Turgeon said that the matter was one for the Imperial Parliament. "There is our real remedy and the day will come sooner or later when we hope to get our resources through this source."

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer, outlined what resources the Province expected from the Dominion.

Burdett Mercantile Company's Big Clearance Sale

Watch for Our Sale Bills announcing the Most Stupendous Sale Burdett has ever had.

A Real Sale

In which Profits are Slaughtered.

When Profits Vanish,

Real Bargains Rule

Remember, The Sale Begins
Saturday Dec. 11th.
And Lasts until Our Vast Stock is sufficiently reduced.

Watch for the Sale Bills Listing Thousands of Real Bargains

BURDETT MERCANTILE STORE
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Our Stock is Complete for this week end of:

Prime Steer Beef
Grain Fed Pork
Milk Fed Veal

Burdett Pork Sausage, Brookfield Sausage,
Fresh and Cured Fish of all kinds, Libby's Sour Kroust
Swift's Premium Bacons, Hams and Lard.

BURDETT CASH MEAT MARKET
PHONE—9 and 16 GEORGE LOMAS, PROPRIETOR

SALE

15 per cent Off

All Overshoes and Rubbers

25 per cent Off

Dry Goods.

Special Discounts on Groceries and Xmas Supplies

During December 1920.

This is a Real Sale

We only give the Public this Advantage once a year

BURDETT CASH STORE
The Money-Saving Store of Alberta
G. H. ROBINSON, Proprietor

Burdett News

From our own Correspondent

We have to offer our congratulations to Mr. A. Hamilton, Mr. M.H. Ostrout and Mr. G. Lomas, who were re-elected by acclamation to Burdett's Council last Monday night, these gentlemen have gained the entire confidence of the Electors by their untiring energy and a zeal that stands as a pattern for us all—nothing is too big for them to tackle when it means putting Burdett right in front of the Map

Don't forget go to the Burdett Mercantile Company's big Clearance Sale which is now on and get Real Bargains

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wilson transferred the Restaurant Business they have been running in the old Small stand to Mr. and Mrs. Lenz of Coaldale, the new owners have a large experience of running restaurants and judging by the way in which they have already taken hold of the proposition they will soon have the support of the public. Success for them is the wish of Burdett

Last Monday evening a meeting was held to arrange final matters in connection with the new Doctor. promises of support for him as well as the Hospital are rolling in on all sides

On Thursday afternoon of last week the local G.W.V.A. invited a number of the ladies of the town and district to tea at the Brown Hotel. About forty attended, Mrs. Brown supplied the refreshments in her usual efficient manner, after everyone was supplied the G.W.V.A. asked one of their members, Mr. A. Keane to address the gathering, he outlined many ways in which the ladies could help the G.W.V.A. and as a result a strong Ladies Auxiliary was formed with Mrs. A.B. Cullen as President, Mrs. Geo. Robinson as Vice President and Mrs. H. Stewart as Sec. Treas. A large committee was also elected. The new Society got away to a fine start and no doubt will be heard from in the near future

Everybody is going there! Going Where?

To the Burdett Mercantile Company's great Sale of Thousands of Bargains

George Porter was a business visitor to town last Friday, when here he took in the dance and had a good time

The Ladies Aid of the United Church Burdett, intend holding a Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles suitable for Christmas presents, there will also be a Pantry Sale, and a Children's Bazaar

The Chicken Dinner will be ready at 12:30 and supper will also be served. The Sale will commence at 10:30 on Saturday December 11th. 1920. A hearty Welcome is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown have gone to the North to visit his sister Mrs. Ed. Owen. They expect to be away some time but it is hoped by their many friends they will return

Mr. Brédner A.P.P. has been a business visitor several times lately, we are glad to say he finds this a very alluring district

Dr. H.P. McCall with his wife and child arrived in Burdett on Saturday evening where they intend to make their home. Till their furniture arrives they will make their home at Brown's Hotel. The settling of a Doctor at this point will be a great advantage to the town and district and the Board of Trade is to be congratulated on obtaining such a well qualified man as the new Doctor, already he is at work having been called to several cases. It is expected that as soon as it becomes well known throughout the neighbourhood that he is here and to be depended upon to look after business he will have all that he can do. Burdett wishes him every success

Save! Save! Save!
Yes, Come to the Burdett Mercantile Company's great Sale and really Save lots of your Money

The L. D. S. Church hold services at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Sunday. Everybody welcome, lots of good music and hearty singing. Come and join us next Sunday and take a fresh hold on life and happiness